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Save the Date

Calling All Clergy: Carpe Dinner! Clergy Gathering on June 10

All SEC Clergy are invited to an informal, but important gathering to connect and converse. Please plan to join us and other UCC pastors, chaplains and ministers for dinner and conversation at 6:30 PM on Friday, June 10 - the evening before this year's SEC Annual Meeting.

Carpe Diem Bistro

Decatur, GA
105 Sycamore Place, Decatur, GA
30030

[Link here for more information on the restaurant.](#)

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We are all familiar with the Latin mandate, Carpe Diem, to seize the day. For clergy whose lives are often filled to the brim with competing demands and opportunities for ministry, study, worship preparation, pastoral visits, capital campaigns, committee meetings, etc., etc., etc., it is often hard to find time to seize a moment, much less a whole day. That is precisely why it is so important to make the opportunity, to engage in self-care and to provide mutual support to one another in this call that we share. Toward that end, your fellow clergy would like to invite you to take some special time away on the evening before this year's Southeast Conference Annual Meeting to join with one another and **"Seize the Dinner."**

All clergy of the Southeast Conference - licensed, commissioned, and ordained, in parish and specialized ministries - and their partners and spouses, are invited to a special clergy gathering on the evening preceeding the **SEC Annual Meeting**. A cash bar happy hour will begin at 6:30 p.m. and dinner will be served at 7:30 p.m.

Reservations are required and a \$10 donation per person is requested to help offset the costs of a lovely dinner and evening together. (*Consider it a cheap date with your fellow ministers!*) The major costs of this event are being underwritten by a special

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Headlines from the United Church of Christ

WCM executive calls for 'complete withdrawal' of Ugandan anti-gay legislation

The Rev. Cally Rogers-Witte, the UCC's executive minister for Wider Church Ministries, issued a statement today (May 11) calling for the Ugandan government to drop legislation that calls for the imprisonment of homosexuals.



grant from the Brown Foundation which is strongly committed to clergy continuing education.

If you are a clergy member, please consider joining us for an evening of conversation and fellowship with one another. If you are a lay person, please encourage your clergy to participate in this event. Together we will imagine ways to connect and support one another by building collegiality and nurturing a culture of continuing education for ministry. But first, we'll start with a wonderful dinner and time to get to know one another better.

Don't miss this chance to share good food, warm fellowship and your ideas about the kind of support that would be helpful to you in your life and work. Spouses, partners and significant others are welcome as well. For more information, please contact [Susannah Davis](#)[Susannah Davis](#) , [John Gill](#)[John Gill](#) , or [Kathy Clark](#)[Kathy Clark](#) . Space is limited to 40 people, so please make your reservations early by contacting [Kathy Clark](#)[Kathy Clark](#) , *Associate Conference Minister for Ministry Formation and Leadership Development*.

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